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HAVE you been inside the new registry office of the County of Haliburton yet? If you have not the above picture will give you some idea of the interior of this fine new building. We had the pleasure of being shown through the building the other day and we doubt if there is a finer registry setup in the province. After viewing the new office we feel that the committee and architect deserve great credit as it is, without a doubt the product of much time and thought. Pictured above are Mr. Gerald Finlay, registrar, and his assistant, Mrs. J. O. Jackson, at work in their new surroundings.

Red Cross Decisions

Troubles with the water supply at the Haliburton Red Cross Outpost Hospital; shall we build another bathroom in the hospital, should we paint the operating room, and will we have enough money to pay the bills. All these and many more are the problems that your local Red Cross board have had to decide in the past year. Who is your Red Cross board?

The annual meeting will be this Friday night, January 12 at 8.30 p.m. in the board room in the nurses' residence. This meeting is open to all interested citizens of the community which this hospital serves, and it is your duty and responsibility to come to this meeting, hear the annual reports and help elect the board for 1962. The nominating committee will have nominations to present and it is your privilege to add names to this slate, and to be sure that the people you want to nominate will stand for the offices.

Our local Red Cross branch serves not only the hospital, but aslo provides various programs in the community, and needs new members to help on the various committees. There is the loan cupboard from which anyone can borrow supplies for the sick room including a hospital bed, there are disaster services, a sick and visiting committee, a sewing committee for hospital supplies, ably headed by Mrs. Boyd Austin, and a vigorous water safety program which has been very capably looked after by Thomas Irwin. Here is a summary of his report.

During the 1962 water safety program months over 200 pupils attended the swimming classes and the results as far as the examinations were concerned were most gratifying. With the support of the community we hope to greatly enlarge the program this coming year.

The generous contributions from our summer residents to our own local Red Cross campaign for the past two years have helped in a large measure to make possible the great advance in our water safety program and our members have discussed the possibility of asking a representative of our summer residents to sit on the board.

Do come to the meeting on Friday night.

Men Guilty Of Breakin At Cottage

William Coons of Oakwood and William Liscombe of Wilberforce pleaded guilty last Friday in magistrate's court of breaking, entry and theft from a summer cottage at Mountain Lake, near Wilberforce, owned by E. D. Cudney. Magistrate R. I. Moore remanded the paid in custody for two weeks to await a pre-sentence report.

Liscombe was convicted of a similar offence at the same cottage two years ago, the court recalled.

Two blankets, a quantity of shells and a bottle of liquor were taken in the latest incident which occurred November 24.

Investigating officer Const. Earl Bush of the Minden OPP said Coons was visiting with Liscombe when the offence occurred.

It was noted by the officer that Coons, at present serving a two month term for theft from a Lindsay store, was transferred to the Guelph reformatory earlier this week, but was returned to Lindsay to face the Wilberforce charge. —Peterboro Examiner.

Trapping Courses Slated

Once again under joint sponsorship of the Lindsay district trappers council and the Dept. of Lands and Forests, Lindsay, a series of three trapping and fur pelting courses will be held at three locations in the Lindsay forest district.

The first of these is at Minden on January 15, at 8 p.m. at the Minden Rod and Gun club building, four miles north of Minden on the west side of Highway 35.

Several minden area trappers have agreed to give advice and instruction on successful trapping methods for catching beaver under the ice. Fur pelting techniques will also be demonstrated by trappers from Haliburton and Wilberforce. It is hoped that Mr. Cam Currie, manager of the OTA fur sales service at North Bay will be present to discuss fur grading and marketing with the trappers.

Future meetings along similar lines are planned for Kirkfield and Havelock later in the month.

These courses are held in the hopes that trappers will

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A First For Minden Area

Last Saturday many from the village as well as out of town enjoyed the service of the tow at the ski club at Carnarvon.

This is located quite near the bowling alley and we are pleased to report that an area is kept cleared for parking.

So dust off your skiis and get up and try the hills and keep young with a winter sport.

Dysart Council Inaugural Meet

The inaugural meeting of the Dysart municipal council was held in the council chambers on Monday morning when the following were administered the oath of office: reeve, Holly L. Sisson; deputy reeve, Roy Brohm and councillors Robert Bishop Sr., Orville Morrison and Elizabeth Nicol.

Rev. John Smith of Lakeside Baptist Church then read an appropriate passage of scripture and invoked divine blessings on the administrative deliberations of council throughout the coming year, after which the council got down to their regular business.

A motion to take out six supscriptions of the Municipal World, one for each councillor, and one for the clerk, received approval of the council.

The following were appointed as board of health for the coming year: deputy reeve Roy Brohm, Dr. L. H. Carroll M.O.H. and John S. Whitfield.

It was moved and passed that the Dysart community centre board be composed of the following: R. J. Bishop and Orville Morrison from council, Richard Clarke, Irene Hill and Adeline Roberts for the years of 1962 and 1963 and Frank Litt and E. Nicol for the year of 1962.

The members of the foregoing board will be the recreation committee for the year 1962.

R. J. Bishop and Elizabeth M. Nicol were appointed from council and M. E. Scott and Earl Twa and Harcourt Pacey for the years of 1962 and 1963 and Royce Packard and William MacLaren are to continue for the year of 1962 as members of the Harcourt community centre board.

A by-law was passed to borrow $125,000 from the Bank of Montreal for current expenses until the 1962 taxes are collected.

It was moved that a sign be procured and erected in a manner to attract attention to the entrance of the library.

That whereas the proposed conveyance of part of lot 3, conc. I Dudley from E. Neil Gregory to Anna Pershim is in contravention with our by-law 59-8 and whereas the proposed parcel is bisected by an open road allowance, therefore said conveyance be not approved by this council until a subdiivsion of the lakeshore is requested.

It was moved and passed that the Dodge fire truck with basic equipment be advertised for sale in the Commercial News, the Lindsay Post and the Peterboro Examiner.

All applicants who wish to take advantage of the special winter works program are requested to re-register at the municipal office as from this date. This project is supposed to get under way January 15.

The next meeting of council will take place on Saturday, January 27.

Edith McKnight Passes On

After suffering a stroke on the evening of October 1 from which she never fully regained consciousness, Edith McKnight, beloved wife of William H. McKnight, passed away on Monday, January 3 at the Hillcroft private hospital, Bobcaygeon.

The late Mrs. McKnight has and will be greatly missed by many and though she suffered greatly from arthritis, she always managed to be about, never letting her handicap bother her to the extent of feeling sorry for herself. Rather she spent the greater part of her life helping others.

After resting at the funeral chapel of John Welch & Son, Minden. Services for the deceased were held from the Haliburton United Church on Wednesday afternoon.

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WHAT MINDEN COUNCIL DID

The regular meeting of the Anson, Hindon and Minden council was held in the council chamber on Wednesday, January 3 with all members present.

This being the inaugural meeting of 1962, the Rev. A. Brubacher spoke briefly to the council members and lead in prayer.

Ken Currie was appointed to represent Anson, Hindon and Minden on the district high school board for 1962.

A money by-law was passed authorizing the clerk to borrow up to $50,000 from the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce to cover current expenses until revenue is available from taxes.

A committee was formed to plan a four year paving program at a rate of at least two miles a year. This committee is to consist of councillors Reg. Booth as chairman, Bob Harvey and J. O. Jackson. Road overseer Earl Hewitt is to meet with the committee in an advisory capacity.

The following were appointed to the recreation centre committee for 1962: J. O. Jackson, Robert Harvey, Al. Fraser, Jim Hatkoski, Lyle McKnight, Ellwood Cox and Norm Harrison Jr.

Council made the following annual grants: public library $75, agricultural society $125, St. John's Ambulance Society $10, Minden Red Cross Society $25.

Council authorized the OWRC to complete and cap the well on the property of Leslie Prentice.

The first and second readings were given a by-law to pay the road overseer $25 a month for the use of his car while on municipal road business, subject to the approval of the municipal road engineer.

Accounts were paid amounting to $978.88.

Wm. Fawcett & Son of Washago were engaged to carry out the necessary repairs to Mitchell's bridge subject to the approval of the municipal road engineer.

Highly Acclaimed La Dolce Vita Booked At Molou Theatre

"La Dolce Vita," the highly controversial, widely acclaimed motion picture written and directed by Federico Fellini, has been announced for a special engagement at the Molou theatre Monday to Wednesday, January 15-17.

Set in Rome and presented as a series of sequences in the life of a newspaper columnist who pursues a career of scandal mongering, the story uncovers many unsavory characters and situations that have made news headlines in the past. Some of the people involved include a possessive and suicidal mistress; a beautiful, nymphomaniac heiress bored with conventional pleasures; a ravishing but infantile Hollywood star; a demented intellect who murders his two children and destroys himself; the dacadent and degenerate nobility and a host of apathetic writers, artists, parasites, homosexuals, lesbians and prostitutes.

Featured is an international cast headed by Marcello Mastroianni, Anita Ekberg, Anouk Aimee, Yvonne Furneaux, Magali Noel, Alain Cuny and Nadia Gray.

The dialogue is in Italian with English subtitles. The film is recommended only for mature adults and admission is restricted to 18 years of age and over.

Owing to the length of the feature there will be one showing nightly, starting at 8 p.m. with an intermission in the middle. All admissions will be 85c.

EAGLE LAKE

Mrs. M. McCauley spent the week end with her daughter and family in Whitby. Mr. Joe McCauley was a week end visitor in Toronto.

Mr. Ray Peters has returned after spending some time with members of his family in Millbridge and Apsley.

Mr. Lawrence Packard and friend of Niagara Falls were week end visitors with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roberts accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Roberts of Haliburton attended the wedding in Ottawa on December 30 of F/O Bruce Waters to Miss Ruth Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallace and children were recent visitors in Toronto.

Mr. Walter Hobden and Mrs. Hobden Sr. spent New Years in Toronto.

Mrs. J. Teasdale has returned home from a holiday in Peterboro.

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SCRATCH PADS FOR SALE

HALIBURTON COUNTY ECHO

Church News

U.C.W. COME INTO BEING

Sunday evening, January 7 marked the inauguration of the United Church Women, known as U.C.W. in the Haliburton charge of the United church. This new organization replaces the former W.A., Evening Auxiliary and W.M.S.

The impressive inaugural service gave the women an opportunity of renewing personal vows of loyalty, devotion and rededication of themselves to Jesus Christ and His work in our church. We celebrated the beginning, not of a new work, but of a new organization through which we believe we can do the old work better, with a fresh way of thought and action.

The service was conducted by Mrs. Harold Black, Mrs. Rea Stinson and Mrs. Jack Robertson with Mrs. W. R. Curry reading the scripture. Mrs. Ron Curry was the organist for the occasion.

Rev. Petrie gave a thought provoking address on "Vision of the Future" and stressed the importance of unity, enthusiasm and enlarged vision to make our new organiztion a living thing, growing in spirit and activity.

The dedication of the executive with the following slate of officers being elected and installed, was conducted by Rev. Petrie: president, Mrs. John Wilkinson; vice president, Mrs. Melville McKnight; secretary, Mrs. Earl Shipley; treasurer, Mrs. Jas. Way; unit leaders, Mrs. Harold Black, Mrs. Jack MacKay and Mrs. George Petrie.

The service was closed with a benediction by Rev. Petrie. A social half hour followed, at which time our new president expressed the wish that as many of our women as possible come out and join us for our first general meeting on Wednesday evening, January 17 at the church hall.

ANGLICAN W.A.

St. George's evening branch at a meeting on Monday, had Miss Norma Hall of Arnprior, a dominion executive member as guest speaker. A long time friend, Mrs. Bruce Henry, introduced Miss Hall, who is granddaughter of Mrs. Patterson Hall, a founder and former president of the dominion W.A. for many years.

As chairman of the girls' department, the emphasis was on youth leadership, stressing the five aims from the junior to the W.A.; that is, to pray, work, learn, give and tell.

Interesting anecdotes of the handicapped conditions which many leaders face were related.

Mrs. Vance English thanked the speaker and presented her with a token of appreciation.

Mrs. George Thayer was hostess.

The 1962 slate of officers is as follows: honorary president, Mrs. John Taylor; president, Mrs. George Thayer; first vice, Mrs. Lloyd Coneybeare; second vice Mrs. Vance English; treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd Baker; secretary, Mrs. Murray Kuno; educational speaker, Mrs. Glen Hodgson; dorcas secretary, Mrs. John Johnston; Little Helpers' secretary, Mrs. L. Scheffeee, Mrs. Mervin Elstone; nursery committee, Mrs. Wm. Emmerson, Mrs. Cecil Robinson; social service, Mrs. H. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. C. Dawson, Mrs. C. Feir; publicity, Mrs. E. McConnell; auditors, Mrs. L. Coneybeare, Mrs. C. Bishop.

Future meetings will be held on the fourth Monday of the month.

NEWS NOTES FROM LOCHLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bloomfield of Parry Sound were recent visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bloomfield.

Mrs. Elmer Pringle Sr., Mrs. Ed. Saunders, Steven and David of Barrie spent the week end at their summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Graham of Irondale.

Mr. Hubert Hagar has left for the forest rangers' school at Dorset where he is taking a course.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hicks on the arrival of a baby boy at Haliburton on January 8, a wee brother for Bev. and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Gilbert and Daryl were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richardson.

A number from here attended the week of prayer meeting held in the Lochlin church on Monday evening with Capt. Rennick in charge.

Friends of Mrs. Walter Harrison are sorry she is not enjoying the best of health and we all hope she is soon feeling much better and able to be out and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dugan were business visitors to Fenelon Falls on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hicks, John Smoke and Bill Eades were visitors to Lindsay last Thursday.

SOCIAL CREDIT PROGRAM

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THE ECHO SPORTS

MINDEN VS. HUSKIES

Big Game Coming Up

This Friday night the Haliburton Huskies and the Minden Monarchs will tee off at the Minden recreation centre.

Both teams have just returned from a good winning streak with decisive wins over Little Britain and Sutton.

While Haliburton ran up a 15-4 count over Little Britain, Minden were trouncing Sutton to the tune of 19-3.

These two arch rivals will be going all out to win this one. Don't miss seeong these two top teams in action. It's this Friday night at the Minden arena.

It should prove to be one of the best games of the season.

37 REGISTER FOR FIGURE SKATING CLASSES ON SAT.

The Haliburton figure skating club held their first practice session at the local arena on Saturday. Mr. Howard Sutherland, this year's skating instructor, was on hand to start the 37 skaters who registered on Saturday.

It is the hope of the club that more skaters will turn out for the next session.

In conversation with the club president, Mrs. Mounsteven, she told the Echo that at present the club is looking for older skaters. Mrs. Norm Roberts is treasurer.

More help is required in the administrative department and anyone interested is urgently requested to contact either of the above mentioned executives.

The club instruction periods are held Saturday afternoons from 2.30 to 4.30 with practice sessions on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 p.m.

Huskies Win Again

The Haliburton Huskies made the long trip to Sutton on Friday night last and were rewarded with a 10-6 victory.

The Sutton Greenshirts who are having a hard time getting on the win column this season, gave all they had to beat Haliburton, but it wasn't enough.

Dick Schell was back in the nets for locals and played a great game, only allowing six tallies.

The score was tied at five goals apiece at the end of the second period and it looked as if Sutton might come out on top, but they were badly outplayed.

In the third period Haliburton fired in five goals while allowing the losers only to score once.

Led by the Huskies big goal scorer, George Nicholls, who fired home four goals, the Haliburton team were never behind. Other goal getters were Merv. Bain with the hat trick and Dave Nicholls, Stuart Baker, and Tony Salvatori with one goal each.

The four goals scored by George Nicholls left him in first place in the Huskies individual scoring race.

Ice Chips

Haliburton had a full team out with the exception of three players who were home with the flu.

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This could be a record. The Huskies had 60 shots on goal, so you can see the Sutton netminder had a very busy night.

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Merv. Bain, who had the hat trick is keeping right on the heels of the leader Geo. Nicholls.

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Sutton were also short handed for the contest due to sickness.

SPORTS FLASH

Sunderland defeated Sutton 16-2 in an ORHA tri-county hockey league game played this week.

HALIBURTON HUSKIES PLAYER STANDINGS

	G	A	P
G. Nicholls	12	4	16
M. Bain	5	4	9
D. Nicholls	5	4	9
J. Scheffee	2	7	9
B. Rinne	1	5	6
T. Salvatori	1	3	4
M. Hague	3	1	4
S. Baker	2	1	3
R. Bain	1	2	3
G. Rae	0	2	2
D. Sawyers	1	1	2
C. Bishop	0	1	1

GARY VASEY STARS FOR BRADFORD

Gary Vasey of Minden is back again playing hockey in Bradford.

Gary, who is teaching school in Bradford, plays intermediate "A" hockey with the Bradford "Brad" Fords.

Vasey, who was a great star with the powerful Minden Monarchs a few years back, is once again showing his old form with the Bradford club. This is a good league this season with Oakville, Milton, Toronto and others. We wish him good luck with the Bradford Fords.

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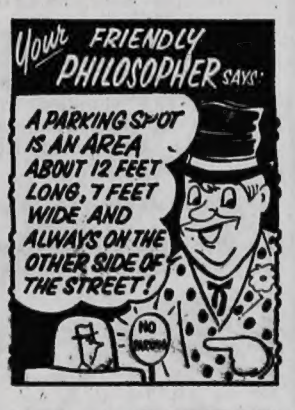

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TRI-COUNTY HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Friday, January 12—
Keswick vs Beaverton
Haliburton vs. Minden
Coboconk vs L. Britain
Sunderland vs Sutton
Saturday, January 13—
Beaverton vs Coboconk
Sutton vs. Haliburton
Minden vs. Sunderland
Tuesday, January 16—
Haliburton vs Keswick
Beaverton vs Minden
Wednesday, January 17—
L. Britain vs Coboconk
Friday, January 19—
Keswick vs Minden
Coboconk vs Sutton
L. Britain vs Beaverton
Saturday, January 20—
Keswick vs Haliburton
Sutton vs Coboconk
Monday, January 22—
Beaverton vs Little Britain
Tuesday, January 23—
Sunderland vs Keswick
Wednesday, January 24—
Minden vs Coboconk
Thursday, January 25—
Sutton vs Beaverton
Friday, January 26—
Minden vs Sutton
Haliburton vs L. Britain
Saturday, January 27—
L. Britain vs Minden
Keswick vs Sunderland
Tuesday, January 30—
Minden vs Keswick
Wednesday, January 31—
L. Britain vs Sunderland
Friday, February 2—
Sutton vs L. Britain
Coboconk vs Minden
Haliburton vs Beaverton
Saturday, February 3—
Beaverton vs Haliburton
Keswick vs Coboconk
Tuesday, February 6—
Sutton vs Keswick
Wednesday, February 7—
Coboconk vs Sunderland
Friday, February 9—
Sunderland vs Haliburton
Beaverton vs Sutton
Saturday, February 10—
Minden vs Haliburton
Monday, February 12—
Sunderland vs L. Britain
Tuesday, February 13—
Coboconk vs Keswick
Friday, February 16—
L. Britain vs Sutton
Sunderland vs Beaverton
Saturday, February 17—
Haliburton vs Coboconk

CONVENORS SELECTED FOR ORHA

Bruce Clayton has once again been elected as convenor for the local ORHA group.

Clayton, who has held this position for a great many seasons, will be in charge of the teams in Victoria county while Albert LaRue of Haliburton has been selected to be the convenor of the northern section. This takes in teams from Haliburton, Minden and Coboconk.

Besides being the local convenor Ab LaRue is also coach of the Haliburton Huskies.

Word coming through from Mr. Clayton points out that the schedules are in the hands of the printers and will be distributed in the very near future.

Sports Parade

by Creighton Feir

The Haliburton community area has a full schedule for the 1962 season. With hockey, skating and hockey practice in the limelight it's very hard to find a spare hour. We were sorry to hear that the arena manager Wes Sawyer was out with the flu.

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When it comes to scoring goals you have to hand it to the Minden Monarchs. In a regular schedule tri-county league game Minden counted 19 times while holding Sutton to only three goals. The game was played in Minden.

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The Wilberforce skating club held their second practice of the season on Saturday. The committee and skating instructor were pleased to see 50 in attendance.

Minden were not represented at the minor hockey league meeting held in Haliburton. They are playing in a league with Carnarvon.

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We are glad to see Geo. Constable back with Wilberforce in the minor hockey league. George has always been a hard worker in minor hockey and we are glad to see him back again this year.

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The Haliburton figure skating club held their first practice of the season on Saturday. It was very encouraging to see so many out.

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Herb Baker is back with the Oakville Oaks again this season. From all report the team from Oakville have a real powerhouse.

COBY LATE

Haliburton Defeat Visitors By Close Score Of 10-7

The Haliburton Huskies continued their unbeaten streak at the Haliburton arena on Saturday night last when they defeated Coboconk by the score of 10-7.

Coboconk drifted into Haliburton with only a few players and the Haliburton fans are getting fed up with these teams only bringing a skeleton crew when they play here. (See editorial on another page.)

Turning up late for the game while the local fans waited, they had to borrow four players from the Huskies, namely Curry Bishop, Tony Salvatori, Curry Whittaker and Lyle Stamp. These boys played well for the opposition and gave everything they had in hopes of beating their team mates, the Huskies.

The score was tied in the early stages of the third period, but the Huskies, who seem to have a lot of big third periods, scored the insurance goals.

Gord Henry was in the nets for the Huskies and played a great game.

Ice Chips

The shots on goal were Haliburton 61 and Coboconk had 42 shots.

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The Haliburton Huskies who have won their fourth straight game, should take the tri-county league title.

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Dave Nicholls is proving to be one of the best all around player on the team. Coach Albert Larue had him playing at centre ice on Saturday night. Dave could be a big factor in having a championship team this year.

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Bill Hellems of West Guilford won the turkey draw on Saturday night.

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The Haliburton Huskies management regret that the Coboconk game was late in starting. Apparently some of the Coboconk players were unable to be here due to bad road conditions.

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The Sutton Greenshirts will be the visitors on Haliburton ice this coming Saturday night.

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Goal scorers for Haliburton were Merv. Bain, Dave Nicholls and George Nicholls with two each, Stuart Baker, Jim Scheffee, Dave Sawyers and Rick Bain with one goal each.

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So far in the schedule it looks as if Haliburton and Minden might fight it out for the league title.

CURLING CLUB TOPICS

Turning to curling the Minden curling clug are in full swing with 11 rinks. They have seevral new beginners to play in their new curling rink.

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The Wilberforce curling club are ready for their first season of curling. Seats were taken out from one side of the skating arena to allow room for the curling club. Curling enthusiasm is running very high in Wilberforce.

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Mixed curling is sure popular in Haliburton. We understand that it takes two nights to work in all the games.

TWO TEAMS DROP OUT OF TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE

The 10-team tri-county hockey league has been reduced to eight teams. This all came about when Bobcaygeon and Brechin withdrew their teams last week.

Bobcaygeon were forced to quit when it was learned they could not receive enough ice time. It seems that a Bobcaygeon entry into junior hockey and curling forced the team from 'Caygeon to drop out.

In Brechin the lack of playing material was given as their reason for withdrawal.

It is unfortunate that these teams had to enter as it made it quite awkward for those who were drawing up the schedule.

HERE AND THERE . . .

The Haliburton Huskies who tried to get tehir home games for Friday night, will now be playing on Saturday night . . . The curling season is still young but already the Haliburton and Minden clubs have sent rinks to out of town bonspiels . . . The tri-county league hockey schedule is printed on this page, please clip it out for future reference . . . We are glad to see rink manager Wes Sawyer out again after a brief illness.

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EDITORIAL

Twelve Million Dollars

LARGE headlines in the outside press carry the information that $12 million is to be spent on the Trent canal system.

Now in ordinary circumstances one might say this is real progress and would also consider the amount of work that will be provided in such an undertaking.

However, as we read these articles we note that the canal is going to be deepened and locks will be improved in order that they will be capable of handling more traffic. One thing we noticed that was not mentioned in these news items is that more water will be required to operate such an improved system and just where will that water be drawn from?

I think we in the Highlands of Haliburton have a pretty good idea and I would think that the indiscriminate lowering of the water levels in our lakes last fall just when spawning season was at its height should make us sit up and take notice.

Last week in one of the Toronto daily papers, an article appeared describing the best fishing areas in our province. The Kawarthas, Muskoka and Hastings come in for favorable mention, but nary a word about Haliburton and why should there be? Low water has and is ruining our fishing and destroying the beauty of our lakes.

It would be a wonderful thing if an article appeared in our press stating that $1 million would be alloted to provide a reservoir that would secure sufficient water to operate the Trent canal and at the same time hold the water in our lakes at a respectable level.

Is This ORHA Hockey?

WE HAVE witnessed some farcial contests billed as regular hockey games under the jurisdiction of the ORHA and are not sorry we missed the performance at the local ice arena on Saturday evening, for if what we hear is true the ORHA could be charged with taking money under false pretenses.

The game in question was billed as a regular scheduled game in the tri-county league, advertised to get underway at 8.45 p.m., although it was closer to 9:45 when the teams got into action.

Coboconk, who were the visitors on this occasion, finally breezed into the rink after nine o'clock with only six players, so Haliburton had to dig up enough players to round out the Coby team.

We do not wish to criticize the six players who came from Coby, but it is high time the ORHA adopted a set of rules setting forth that no entry will be accepted from any centre that cannot supply at least 12 players.

What the fans witnesesd here on Saturday was a farce as far as a scheduled league game is concerned.

A hockey league properly administered with the idea of giving the fans value for their money can do much toward bringing hockey back to the smaller centres, but the practice of a visiting team showing up with a skeleton crew certainly will not draw hockey enthusiasts away from their T-V's, especially on Saturday nights.

Halfburton has a fine group of loyal hockey fans who can be depended upon to support their team, win, lose or draw, and while the majority like to see the Huskies win, they expect and want to see the visitors capable of supplying good competition.

News Notes From Lochlin

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. Archie Robertson, who has spent the past week with relatives in the village returned to Lindsay on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hill and family spent the New Year's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Parker of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Harrison and Kathy of Richmond Hill were reecnt visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Exon.

Miss Helen Burk spent the past week with her sister Mrs. Jack Dart of Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dugan and girls visited on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Guthrie of Whitby.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McPhail of Agincourt were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison. Friends of Mrs. Walter Harrison are sorry to learn she is not in the best of health and we all hope she is feeling much better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hicks and Mrs. Jim Dugan called on relatives in Little Britain on Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Burk on the arrival of a baby girl in Haliburton hospital. A little sister for Suzanne, Larry, Jimmie, Dianne, Peter and Eric.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burk and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burk were visitors to Oshawa and Whitby on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bunn and family spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Trerrice of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vick of Gelert spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Minaker.

Mr. Herbert Hagar from northern Ontario is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Hagar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Minaker spent Christmas with relatives in Lindsay.

Christmas day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hicks were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Francis, Maq and John, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wruth, Mr. Bill Eades, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Fracnis, Mrs. John Francis, Ivan Francis, Don and Ivy.

Miss Marjorie Hague and Wally Brown of Toronto spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hague.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McPhail, Jim and Carol, Clayton Harrison, Kirk and Aubrey, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burk, Mrs. Jack Dart and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Carpenter and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hicks and boys spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burk.

Little Bryan Bacon of the Peterboro hospital spent Christmas with his family and is now a patient in the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

Christmas day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Burk were Mr. and Mrs. Will Dugan and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Little and family.

Miss Janet Lymburner of Dunnville spent the Christmas holiday with relatives and friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norm Harrison Jr. and family and Miss Lois Hill spent Christmas afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wruth and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wruth were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Gilbert on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Exon Nancy and Lois, Mr. Joe Peacock and Wayne Cowan spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Harrison of Richmond Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spier and Mr. and Mrs. Ez. Wruth spent last Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wruth.

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Each year the Minden Rotary club offers prizes for the homes in the Minden area best decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

This year top honor and a prize of $10 went to Clare Walker with Roy Windover winning the second prize of $5. The judges report that more homes were decorated than in previous years and in view of the fact the judges had difficulty in choosing the winners, they gave honorable mention to Andy Stevens, Joe Dollo, Wm. Coneybeare and S. W. Welch.

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A HISTORY OF HALIBURTON

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THE STANHOPE STORY

Instalment Seventy-Four

It was the proudest boast of B. J. Sawyer, twice county warden and for 15 years reeve of Stanhope, that his township financed and built the Provisional County of Haliburton's first telephone system. Unfortunately for those interested in its early history, the records of the Maple Lake exchange prior to the 1940's are no longer in existence.

According to the best information available construction on the Stanhope system commenced on October 3, 1920. Work was done by local residents under the supervision of an outside contractor.

By January 1921, 20 telephones were installed and in June of that year a switchboard was temporarily set up in a small building adjoining the house on the George Clarke property later sold to Sam Redner.

It is probable that Jean Scott (the late Mrs. Rex Boice) was Stanhope's first telephone operator. She was succeeded by Misses Ruth and Rose Woodcock, Muriel Cowan, Violet Fader, Annie Deacon and Miss Phrona Sisson who is at present in the employ of the Dysart Municipal Telephone Commission at the Maple Lake exchange. Some of the numbers on its original lines, No. 17 and 18, have remained unchanged for 40 years.

In the summer of 1922, the year that Minden started its own telephone system, an additional 20 phones were installed on a new circuit connecting West Guilford to the Maple Lake central.

Because of its initiative in the communication field Stanhope was offered the first opportunity to build a long distance line connecting with the Bell system. The telephone board decided instead to extend a trunk line to Minden which became number 20. Minden and Stanhope then built an iron circuit to Kinmount which already had a long distance outlet to Burnt River.

A second trunk line, No. 19, connected Stanhope to the Haliburton central and until Dysart and Minden were connected all calls between the two had to be channeled through the new Stanhope central office which around 1922 was erected opposite the Twentieth Century Methodist church at Clarke's Corners.

One of the first linemen on the Stanhope system was Mr. Jim Fader. It was his responsibility to keep in order the extensive system of telephone wires connecting Maple Lake, West Guilford, Boshkung and Hall's Lake to the central switchboard.

There are a host of human interest stories about those initial years when Alexander Graham Bell's "talking box" came to Stanhope. To the isolated rural community it must have seemed like a major miracle. Imagine the hilarious and sometimes exasperating confusion when 39 subscribers, each unfamiliar with their own or anyone elses numbers, shared that first phone line! Determined not to miss an ounce of their newest acquisition's entertainment value, some of them answered every ring that came in.

Her new instrument so flustered one good housewife that she forgot all the lineman's operational instructions. In desperation she began cranking out any combination of numbers that occured to her. The clangor was deafening! To put an end to it one disgusted neighbor picked up his receiver and growled, "Who in h--- do you want?"

Happy to at last get a chance to talk to someone, the lady answered sweetly "Whoever I can get!"

As soon as the central was permanently set up at Clarke's Corners, two operators shared its duties and living quarters. It was heated by a tempermental box stove which alternately roasted and froze its occupants whose problems and adventures, if chronicled, would fill a whole volume.

By a gentlemen's agreement between staff and subscribers, the switchboard was closed to all but emergency calls between 9 p.m. and 8 a.m. However the public soon caught on to the fact that two people on the same line could pick up their receivers simultaneously and talk without acquiring a built in audience by ringing. From this state of affairs there blossomed a clandestine romance which provided endless amusement to everyone who got wind of the arrangement. The couple's eventual trip to the altar was a real calamity for the spice of life was missing when the lovers' sign off "tomorrow night when the lights go out" was heard no more.

For the elderly to whom time had become a burden the phone offered a new lease on life. One old gentleman on a Minden line who was just about ready to take leave of life from sheer boredom became so interested in keeping track of his neighbors' activities via the telephone that he lived an extra 10 years. Most of his day was spent listening on the phone and so accustomed did everyone become to his presence that the more kindly of the subscribers used to greet him courteously before beginning their own conversations. Another elderly lady whose isolation kept her from contact with the world gave organ recitals to her friends over the telephone and woe betide the girl at central who dared interrupt.

Operated as it was by batteries, too many receivers off the hook on a circuit made it difficult for an operator to crank in a ring. A bad electrical storm could be a nightmare for severe shocks could be carried in on the wires. If the maintenance man was not at hand when the carbon blocks became corroded, the braver of the operators removed and cleaned them herself. Should a ring come in when the block was out, it could lift the girl right out of her seat.

Electrical shocks were not the only hazard. Two of the girls at the Maple Lake central were awakened one morning by unearthly sounds outside their door. They shrugged them off as originating with a neighbor's pasturing livestock.

Imagine their feeling on raising the blinds at 8 a.m. to discover not a cow, but a much the worse for wear celebrant left over from the previous night's party in the nearby Orange hall which in the 1920's was the focal point of community social events. He refused to be budged until a neighbor was summonsed to cart him away.

Emergencies of all kinds were everyday fare to those early "hello" girls who sat in on every event of any importance in the scattered rural district. Thanks to their prompt action and persistance in sending for medical aid, there are many people alive today who without the help of "central" would have perished unaided.

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NEWS NOTES FROM INGOLDSBY

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Reg Burk on the birth of a baby girl at the Haliburton Red Cross hospital.

Mrs. Pete Robinson and family spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burke visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dart in Oshawa and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock in Brooklin.

Mr. Robert McElwain and family of Gelert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bev. McElwain.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hicks on the arrival of their son on Monday.

Mrs. E. Elstone spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burk .

Mr. Jack Francis and Mr. Andy Paul attended a church meeting in Haliburton Saturday night.

Messrs. Ronald and Mylford McElwain of Toronto called on Mr. and Mrs. Bev. McElwain on Sunday.

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(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hicks and family spent Christmas with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Emmerson and Joanne spent Christmas with her sister in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Peacock spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burk.

Mrs. Norm Harrison Jr. spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Banton spent Christmas in Toronto.

Christmas day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carpenter were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Carpenter of Fenelon Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Carpenter of Lochlin, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Robinson and family of Baysville, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Paul and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carpenter, Fern and Albert spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Robinson of Baysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burk, Jim and Linda accompanied by Mrs. Robt Burk of Haliburton spent Tuesday in North Bay visiting Mr. Jim Gibson who is confined to St. Joseph hospital there.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred McPhail and family of St. Catharines spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fielding spent Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stank.

Mr. and Mrs. Wils McElwain Jr. and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burk recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock and family of Brooklin called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burk on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Winch spent Christmas with relatives in Burlington and New Years with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carr and son Mrs. Alf Crofts and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Crofts and family spent Christmas with Mr .and Mrs. Wallace Wagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Milligan spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Milligan's for New Years were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Crofts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Harrison and family of Peterboro spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeil and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hogg spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baker.

GOODERHAM

A meeting of the women of the United church was held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Picekns with an attendance of 10. The meeting opened with a hymn "God Will Take Care of You," followed with prayer by Mrs. Garnet Hadley. Scripture, from Colossians and Matthew. Mrs. G. W. Barr read the topic on "Praises For Thy Creator." A devotional on praise, tithing and trust was capably expounded by Mrs. Willard Billings. Business then followed. Election of officers for 1962 was as follows: president, Mrs. Willard Billings; vice president, Mrs. G. W. Barr; secretary, Mrs. R. Fotheringham; treasurer, Mrs. Allan Madill. At this part of the meeting a beautiful quilt was presented to Mrs. Stok prior to her departure to Rotterdam. The previous executive, Mrs. Pickens, Mrs. Hartin and Mrs. Madill was presented with necklaces and earnings in appreciation for past services. Mrs. Pickens served a delicious lunch.

The Pentecostal Sunday school program held on December 16 was well presented. The nativity scene was acted. Carols were sung and recitations given. Mr. Thompson, pastor, was chairman. A decorated tree was stripped of its presents. Candy was given to the children and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowther and family visited at G. W. Barrs.

Mrs. J. E. Hunter of Lindsay visited her home during the holiday.

Mrs. Nora Carey has returned from Lindsay after a successful operation.

On the sick list is Mr. George Hunter.

MINDEN NEWS AND VIEWS

Correction: The winner of the doll covered with dollar bills and raffled by the Kinettes was Ken Currie of Minden.

Mrs. Garnet Woodcock and Ricky of Toronto spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ella Palmer.

Next Wednesday evening will see the first meeting of the W.I. at the home of Mrs. Macarthur.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Harding and Terry of Oshawa spent the holiday week end with her parents, the Mike O'Neil's.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lewis spent New Year's week with relatives and friends in Toronto.

At the Minden United Church last Sunday morning these persons were united with the church: Barbara Deacon, Susan Harrison, Janice Robinson, Cheryl Walker, Gerald Cox, Leonard Lister, Dennis Moore and Woodward Smith and by letter of transfer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McElwee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Finlay spent the New Year's week end visiting her two brothers in the Glencoe area.

Mrs. MacElwain and her brother George Schrader took a short trip through the northern U.S. Christmas week.

Patients at the hospital early this week were Mr. McCullough and Mrs. Nunn. Congratulations to Mrs. Lionel Walker on the birth of her baby boy and to Mrs. H. O. Stewart on the arrival of her baby boy in December.

Carl Henderson, former resident of Minden, passed away in his 73rd year at Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. He was predeceased by his wife Agnes at Minden in November 1958.

Mr. Clare Hobden is confined to his bed at his home in this village and all his friends and relatives wish him a speedy recovery.

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Minden Winter Carnival

Further plans have been made for a full scale program for the village's second winter carnival. With the extra attraction of music by the O'Keefe Caravan and the antics of a clown this should be a great week end. From the ice fishing derby to the regular winter sports of skiing, toboganning, figure skating, races, snowshoe races, for both young and old, log sawing, beaver skinning as well as the largest rabbit snared with an added item of jam pail curling, and the snow men to be made ready for inspection that Saturday.

At the dance Friday there will be chosen the carnival queen and during the week end she will have the thrill of a ride in a dog sled. Friday night will also be time for an old fashioned sleigh ride, which may be something new for the younger folk.

Also the males of the area will be sporting mustaches of all varieties after registering with the barbers, Fred Cooper and George Park on or after January 13. Thus there will be a mustache parade at the dance as an added attraction.

There will also be a broomball contest, as well as a hockey game and moccasin dance on the ice Saturday. All registration for events will be taken at F. H. Brooks office which is most convenient to the arena.

At the local curling ring there is to be a bonspiel with details obtainable from the committee in charge.

The ladies are to try their hand at making a cup of tea in the arena yard Saturday right after lunch and will have to start with making a fire to melt the snow for water.

There will also be a turkey shoot at the Rod and Gun that Sunday afternoon so the committees have worked very hard to make available events and sports to suit everyone.

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Haliburton 11 a.m.

Ingoldsby 2 p.m.

Lochlin 3.30 p.m.

MINDEN

Minister: Rev. D. W. Staples

11 a.m. Minden

2 p.m. Maple Lake

3.30 p.m. Carnarvon

TORY HILL

Minister, J. VanDerVeen

Highland Grove ..... 10 a.m.
Wilberforce ..... 11.30 a.m.
Tory Hill ..... 1.30 p.m.
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4 p.m. Evening Prayer

Rev. John H. Taylor, B.D., Rector.

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St. Paul's, Minden
8 a.m. Holy Communion
11 a.m. Morning Prayer

St. John's, Gelert
2 p.m. Evening Prayer

St. Stephen's, Boskung
4 p.m. Evening Prayer

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Haliburton W.A. Hold Their Final Meeting

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. J. A. Robertson, president, on December 20 with a large number in attendance. This is the last and final meeting as a W.A. group, when it will be amalgamated with all other women's organizations into a new group to be known as United Church Women, in January 1962.

The president opened the meeting by the reading of a Christmas poem and all joining in the singing of a Christmas carol. She then called on Mrs. B. Austin to lead in the devotional period.

The service opened by singing "Joy to the World."

The scripture readings were read by Mrs. W. R. Curry, Mrs. H. J. Black and Mrs. Wes Baker foretelling the coming of the promised Messiah.

A meditation on "Keeping Christmas" was given by Mrs. G. D. Petrie. The worship closed with prayer.

During the business session, the roll was called by the secretary, Mrs. M. H. McKnight, who also read the minutes of the previous meeting.

A note of thanks was read from the Victor Home for Girls for the parcel sent the girls for Christmas and also an appreciation was tendered from Miss L. Rorke, at present residing in Ottawa, and a retired missionary from Japan, for the remembrance sent her from the W.M.S. meeting held earlier in December. Also notes were read from former members, Mrs. Fred Edmonds and Mrs. G. C. Smyth, expressing good wishes.

Mrs. R. Johnston, cheer convenor, gave her annual report stating a goodly number of visits had been made and several cards of convalescence and sympathy had been mailed. Reports from the knitting committee, Mrs. W. Webb, and the sewing, Mrs. L. Pritchard, were exceedingly satisfactory. Mrs. H. J. Black, convenor of the parsonage committee, read a list of the necessary items of equipment which must be in the parsonage and practically all were there.

Mrs. Wes. Baker, treasurer, presented a most gratifying report. Money raised during the year was done by means of fees, donations, monthly collections, a travelog on a trip to Japan, suppers, bake sales, bazaars and sales of recipes at a few meetings. Also books of unbaked recipes were sold thus enabling the W.A. to make a life member. It was decided to send a donation of $20 to CARE and a donation of $200 was set aside for a fund on a new organ.

A brief history of the Dominion Ladies' Aid and latterly the Women's Association was given by Mrs. J. Robertson, and then Mrs. Wes. Baker was called on to give a history of the Haliburton Ladies' Aid and W.A.

Only having records dating back to 1908 this had to be compiled with assistance from people remembering older times. In 1911 the president was Mrs. Emily Hudgins and the secretary was Mrs. Jessie Curry. Mrs. Hudgins is the only lady living who was a member at that time.

An item of interest in this report bears repeating. When the ladies had their first fowl suppers, they were served in the bottom of the old town hall. Some of the members with a few men would go out and canvass for fowl. These were distributed to the different homes where plucking and roasting could be done. Members living close to the hall would cook vegetables on their own stoves. The tablecloths, dishes, silverware and everything for setting table had to be taken from the homes. Imagine the labor attached to those meals.

Mrs. Baker, in closing her report said as we look backward over the years, we can all truthfully say that the work and happy times together in the Ladies' Aid and W.A. have been most enjoyable.

A happy feature of the meeting took place next. The minister, Rev. G. Petrie, congratulated the ladies on all their work and efforts, and challenged them to carry the torch in the new organization.

Then he called on Mrs. J. A. Robertson to come forward and he presented her with a life membership certificate and pin awarded by the members for her very faithful service.

Mrs. Robertson, very much taken by surprise, expressed her thanks and appreciation in a few well chosen words.

Mrs. J. Mackay delightfully rendered a solo and the meeting was closed with a word of prayer by the minister.

Refreshments were served and a social hour ensued.

TORY HILL NEWS NOTES

(Intended for last week)

Recent holiday visitors to the village included Mr. and Mrs. W. Marks and family of Brampton with Mr. and Mrs. S. Brooking; Miss Lois Atherley of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. B. Wyer of King City with Mr. A. Boyce; Miss E. Anderson of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson of Ottawa with Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson Sr.; Mrs. M. Short of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. H. Forbest of Minden with Mr. and Mrs. A. Stamp; Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson of Bobcaygeon and Mr. and Mrs. T. Madill and family of Brechin with Mr. and Mrs. A. Gill; Mr. and Mrs. T. Lindsay of Sarnia with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. E. Bonham of Peterboro with Mrs. I. Bonham.

Mrs. Ethel Dack is spending the winter months in St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cully and famil yspent the Christmas holidays in St. Catharines.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Lawrence Leavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Limrick visited in Fenelon Falls over Christmas.

Mrs. Maud Finlay is spending a few week's vacation with her daughters, Mrs. W. Hall and Mrs. W. Hart in London, Ont.

Miss Helen McCrea of Western University spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCrea.

Mrs. L. McColl and Murray spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Switzer of Haliburton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Watson and family spent a few days visiting in Ajax over the Christmas season.

HALIBURTON

Mr. Bradley Watt who is taking the survival course which is provided by the Canadian Army, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. Howard Hopkins of Kinmount was a visitor to Haliburton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Robertson and family of Haliburton have left to take up residence at Bowmanville.

Miss Brenda Lynn Austin of Toronto spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. Hugh MacNamara of Kinmount was a visitor to Haliburton on Saturday. Hugh was stationed at Haliburton a few years back with the CNR.

Mr. Cliff Inglis who is taking up a course with the Department of Highways in Toronto, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larue were out of town visitors over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rae and son Grant attended a funeral in Toronto on Thursday last.

Mr. Bill Davies, who is taking a survival course with the Canadian Army at Lindsay spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway Woodcock were out of town visitors on Saturday.

Mr. Jack Roberts was a visitor to his home here over the week end.

Mrs. Laura Brohm of Haliburton is at present a patient in the Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay where she recently underwent surgery. We are glad to report that she is making satisfactory recovery.

According to a new sign just erected by the Dept. of Highways, Haliburton's population now stands at 1,200. The former sign stated 1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnston returned over the week end from New Liskeard after attending the funeral of Mrs. Johnston's brother, the late Stan McCrea.

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Minden OPP Check Breakins

Provincial police at Minden are investigating several breakins at cottages in the area, it was disclosed by an OPP detachment officer Monday.

The break-ins occurred at cottages owned by Toronto people at Mountain Lake and Kasnagawigamog Lake.

The officers said investigations are still under way to determine the exact loss incurred.

It is believed the thefts from two cottages at Mountain Lake, four miles north of the village, are of a minor nature.

Lutterworth Council

Lutterworth council met for the last meeting in 1961, Wednesday, December 27, with all members present.

The minutes of the December 6 meeting were read by the clerk, John Hounsell, and moved by Art Hodgkinson, seconded by Oliver Greer that these minutes be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by John Harrison, seconded by Art Hodgkinson, that an honorarium be paid to Mrs. Brooks for taking the minutes of each meeting and having them published. Carried.

Moved by Oliver Greer and seconded by Roy Brooks that the assessment roll of $201,366 be accepted for the year 1962. Carried.

Moved by Art Hodgkinson, seconded by John Harrison that accounts amounting to $2,034.12 be paid. Carried.

Moved by Roy Brooks and seconded by John Harrison that Mr. Victor Shaver be paid according to his contract as assessor. Carried.

Moved by Art Hodgkinson, seconded by Oliver Greer that the meeting be adjourned until January 8, 1962 at 1.30 p.m. Carried.

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MAPLE LAKE NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dawson spent Christmas in Toronto.

Those home to Jack Morrison's for the holidays were Perry, Sandra, Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Don McMurtry.

Mr. and Mrs. Neilson Owens, Mrs. Georgina Bownes, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper and children and Miss Kathleen Owens spent Saturday, December 23 with Annie and Herb Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKee and children were with Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dickson of Galt were home to Charlie McPhail's for the week end.

Miss Rella Carr spent Christmas with Ted and Gerry Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morrison and Mrs. Ethel Fader spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fountain.

Miss Ada Gibbs of Toronto were with Oscar Sisson and Isabelle Gibbs during Christmas holidays.

Messrs. Harold and Earl Dawson were at Stewart Dawson's for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fountain and Miss Lottie Hawkins had New Year's lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Vic McBrien.

The community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Alma Sufferin, a former resident of Maple Lake, the second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson.

Several from Maple Lake attended the United church Christmas carol service held at Carnarvon Christmas eve.

St. Peter's church carol service was held December 17 with the choir from Haliburton attending. The church was beautifully decorated with spruce Christmas trees, Yule logs and candles. We of Maple Lake were glad to welcome fellow members from Eagle Lake, Haliburton, West Guilford, Carnarvon and surrounding district who so ably took part in making our carol service one to be remembered.

Thirty-one descendents of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Morrison gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morrison Saturday, December 30 for their annual Christmas party. The evening was spent in euchre and family visiting with a delicious lunch and opening of gifts at midnight, and wishing John a happy birthday. Those present were Jack and Carrie, Perry, Sandra and grandson Bryan, Lawrence, Alma, Nila, Leslie, Billy, Arthur, Elva and Larry, Edna and Cliff, Bobby and Stella, Mary Lou, Ernie and Lynita, Orval and Colleen and Iris, Charlie and Grace, Howard, Doreen, Elwood, Bernice and Miss Alison Watson of Toronto.

Several from Maple Lake attended the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sawyer, West Guilford.

We are indeed sorry to hear that Rev. and Mrs. Taylor and children will be leaving us come May.

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The program consisted of carols, solos, trios, recitations and plays. The beginner class played a much enjoyed rhythm band number.

The primary class presented a shadow play depicting the events of Luke 2:1-20.

The teen club gave an excellent presentation of the four act play "A Manger for the King."

Pastor McNeil spoke briefly using as his text Matthew 2:11. This verse deals with the wise men and their gifts. A challenge was given that each should present Christ with a present on this the season when we celebrate His birth. The gift He desires is a surrendered heart.

Presents were distributed to the faithful Sunday school members and candy was given to each child and young person present.

CARNARVON

Misses Barbara and Linda Rowden spent the week's holidays at their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Miscio of Blairhampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lawson of Toronto spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Miscio.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harrison and Lisa of Oshawa spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Burton.

Young people home for the holidays were Miss Lois Cowan of Lindsay, Pat Cowan of Whitby, Glenda Medley of Toronto, Raymond McKay of Cornwallis, N.S., Cliff Archer of Niagara and John Toye of Bronte.

Mrs. Hussey and Ralph spent the Christmas holiday in Toronto.

The Misses Lynn, Joanne and Laurie Bennett spent the Christmas week with their grandparents in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Russell of Toronto were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max McKay.

Mrs. Arch McKay and Jimmy are visiting in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Renouf and family.

Mrs. McCartney, John and Mary spent last week end at their cottage on Twelve Mile Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Thomas and sons of Peterboro and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Thomas and daughter of Toronto spent the New Year holiday with Mr. Frank Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thomas.

Mrs. Alec Hewitt has returned home after spending the holidays in Sarnia with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rogers and family.

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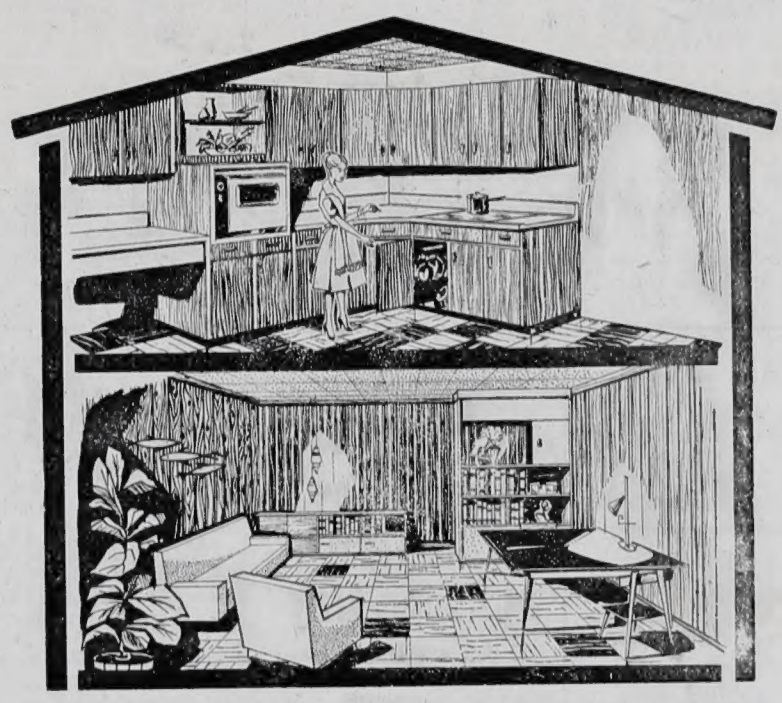

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